



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 26706U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Art Unit: 1634

GIL et al. Examiner: BAUSC, S.L.

Application No.: 10/531,271 Confirmation No. 5071

Filing Date: July 13, 2005

Title: **METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING VEHICLE
AND OLIGONUCLEOTIME MARKER USED THEREFOR**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS
WITH TRAVERSE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 4, 2007. The one month shortened statutory period to respond expired June 4, 2007. As such, a request for a five month extension of time is attached hereto thereby extending the deadline for response until November 4, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following response, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner continue to conduct a substantive examination on the merits of all the claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 2.